Reporting of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

BACKGROUND

Starting May 18, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) will enable the reporting of suspected Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) cases through the NBS statewide surveillance system. This will be an addition to cases of COVID-19, which are already reportable. Providers who do not have access to NBS should report suspected cases directly to their local health departments. Until then May 18, cases of MIS-C should be reported to ISDH by calling 877-826-0011 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily).

ISDH requires all mandated entities report any suspected cases and deaths due to MIS-C to ISDH as soon as possible to provide timely intervention and direction to the state’s response to the public health emergency.

NBS REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Patients with suspected MIS-C should be immediately reported to ISDH following the instructions below:

1. Log in to NBS.
2. Search for the patient
   a. If the patient is already in the system, enter the patient profile and add a new morbidity report.
   b. If the patient is new, click “Add New” and enter demographic information for the patient. Then add a new morbidity report.
3. Report Information
   a. Condition = Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children
4. Lab report information
   a. Enter any relevant lab information.
   b. Once the lab report information has been entered, click “Add Lab Report”
5. Attachment information
   a. Please attach any pertinent medical records you have available (i.e. H&P or admission/discharge notes, results of any pathogen testing, & other lab results (e.g., metabolic panel, procalcitonin, blood count and differential, etc.))
   b. Attaching medical records, if possible, will limit follow up calls from the health department to get additional information required for a case investigation.
   c. Please avoid the use of any special characters (e.g. -, #, $, %, etc.) in the file name of your attachment.
6. After you complete the Morbidity Report click “Submit.”

DEATHS DUE TO MIS-C REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Deaths due to MIS-C should be immediately reported to the ISDH by the following:

1) Call the ISDH 2019 Novel Coronavirus/MIS-C Death Reporting Line at 765-860-6053
2) Please include the following information in your report
   a. Patient full name
   b. Patient date of birth
   c. Patient date of death
   d. State the cause of death is MIS-C
3) If the call is not answered by an ISDH staff member, please leave a voicemail with the information above as well as your name, your affiliation and your callback number
   a. If additional information is needed to confirm the death, an ISDH staff member will return the call.

*Please do not solely report deaths through NBS.